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Your Excellency,

This communication is an appeal for immediate military assistance to the Federal Republic of Somalia, by United States of America warfighting forces, with the aid of U.S. intelligence capabilities.

Somalia is facing a reconstituted Al-Shabaab terror apparatus that has successfully linked up with the regional I.S.I.S. network and is capturing territory in central regions of the country.

Unlike past situations that required external intervention, the issue communicated today presents a problem for the larger global community and will not be constrained within the borders of our recovering country. This issue can be summed up in a single word: uranium.

Al-Shabaab forces have captured critical surface exposed uranium deposits in the Galmudug region and are strip mining triuranium octoxide for transport to Iran.

Only the United States has the capacity to identify and smash Al-Shabaab elements operating within our country. The time for surgical strikes and limited engagement has passed, as Somalia's problems have metastasized into the World's problems. Every day that passes without intervention provides America's enemies with additional material for nuclear weapons. There can be no doubt that global stability is at stake.

It is understandable that the United States may be weary from intervention in our region of the World, but now is not the time to look away. Please review the